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Non-Compliant Amendment

The reply filed on June 29, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

It is noted that the Amendment filed June 29, 2004 is **NOT** in compliance with **37 CFR 1.121** (as amended on July 30, 2003). More concretely, it is noted that the status identifier (Presently Pending) as designated for claims 6 and 7 is a non-permissible status identifier.

The *permissible* eight status identifiers are:

1. **(Original)**
2. **(Currently amended)**
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Conclusion

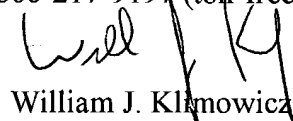
See 37 CFR 1.111 and 37 CFR 1.121. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hoa T. Nguyen can be reached on (703) 305-9687. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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